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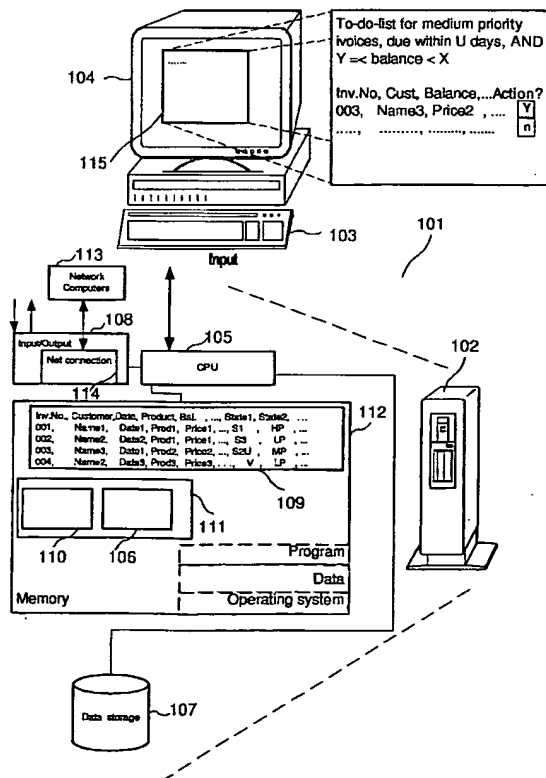
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method for computerized processing of invoices, which a company has presented to two or more customers, comprising: selecting from a plurality of invoices such invoices, which are due within a preselectable time or on a preselectable date and to which a first state is assigned, one or more invoices and assigning a second state to said selected invoices.

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